GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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DISCOVERY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM OIL FIELDS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and medium oil fields discovered so far, State-wise;

(b) the number of oil fields out of it proposed to be handed over to private companies for their development; and

(c) the progress made so far for the development of these oil fields?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (c): Out of the large number of small and medium size fields discovered by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation and Oil India Ltd., 43 small and medium oil and gas fields in the country including offshore area were offered for joint venture or private participation in the first such offer of fields in 1992. Out of these, 14 oil fields have been awarded to private companies or the Joint Venture consortium having private companies as partner and Production Sharing Contracts have been signed.The details of these fields are at Annexure-I. Out of these 14 oil fields, 11 fields are under production.

In 1993, 41 medium and small size oil and gas fields were offered under second offer. Out of these 10 oil fields have been approved for award to private companies or their consortium. The details of these fields are in Annexure-II.The PSCs have not been signed so far.